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Rossville-Alvin tax levy, tax rate expected to increase

ROSSVILLE—The cost of education is going up.

At Monday's Rossville-Alvin school board meeting, members set a proposed levy of \$1.116 million, based on an equalized assessed valuation of approximately \$25 million, said Superintendent Phil Smith.

Last year's levy netted \$1,089,556, he said.

The increase represents about a seven percent jump, which means the district must hold a Truth in Taxation hearing.

All increases above five percent must have a hearing, Smith said, adding the hearing for the increase will be at 6:45 p.m. Dec. 15 in the high school library.

Although the proposed increase is seven percent, Smith said the district will probably see a three percent

rise in actual funds.

Residents can also expect a higher tax rate, currently at \$4.65. "It's hard to say (what the new rate will be) but I'm predicting in the low \$4.70s," Smith said.

In other action, the board:

received the 10-year Life Safety report which shows approximately \$400,000 in major projects, such as roofing. Projects will be done over the next 10 years, Smith said.

approved putting the consolidation issue on the March ballot. The district has held ongoing consolidation talks with Bismarck, Potomac and Armstrong schools.

named Tony Zarate to the VASE board and



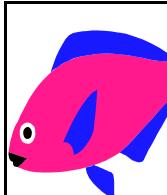
Hoopeston Public Library lists new non-fiction selections

The following non-fiction books are new at the Hoopeston Public Library:

"The Doctor's Pocket Calorie & Fat Counter" by Allan Boruehek, "The Beardstown Ladies' Little Book of Investment Wisdom" by the Beardstown Ladies Investment Club, "Cooking Well for the Unwell" by Eileen Behan, R.D., "75 Great Small-Town Getaways," "The Measure of Our Days" by Jerome E. Groopman, "Schroeder's Antiques Price Guide," "Start Your Own Band!" by Marty Jourard, "Big Fat Lies" by Glenn A Gaesse "Heartland Baking" by the Meredith Corp., and "The Easiest Plants to Grow" by Jennifer Bennett.

Also, "Pancakes & Toppings" by Better Homes and Gardens, "Casual Suppers" by Better Homes and Gardens, "Low-Fat & Luscious" by Better Homes and Gardens, "Brunches & Lunches" by Better

Homes and Gardens, "Window Treatments" by Better Homes and Gardens, "All About Sex" by Planned Parenthood, "Netscape Communicator 4 for Dummies" by Paul Hoffman, "Cleaning" by Time-Life Books, "Modern Moonlighting" by R. Dodge Woodson and "Sex on the Brain" by Deborah Blum.



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5. DM Fertilizer	135	117
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7. Ten Pin Alley	122½	129½
8. Hoopeston Awards	92	160
9. Penicook Insurance	83½	168½
10. Crunch's	69½	182½

High Ind. Game Todd Keith, 278; **High Ind. Series** Todd Keith, 958; **High Team Game** Gress Liquid Waste, 901; **High Team Series** High Team Series, 3,253.

Games over 225: Jerry Watson, 225; Tim Coon, 257; Dave Gaddis, 246,245; Hank Longfellow, 227; Mike Dean, 233; Mark Catron, 226; Eric Gress, 235; Mike Laird, 237; John Lowe, 245; Allen Wilson, 269; Greg Gress, 234; Todd Keith, 257, 278, 234; Mark Butterworth, 236.

Court Dispositions



Nov. 6: Amanda Strawser, Hoopeston, to pay \$100; continued.

James Kostecka, Hoopeston, littering, pleaded guilty; \$100 total.

Trudy Garner, Hoopeston, DUI, uninsured, improper lane usage; pretrial Feb. 2, 1998.

Clayton Allison, Alvin, paid \$45 in full.

Obituaries

HEDGEBOCK - Hazel M. Hedgecock, 90, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997 at Magnolia Wood Health Care, Watseka. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Bowling Scores

Series over 800: Mark Butterworth, 803; Lee Curry, 813; John Lowe, 839; Allen Wilson, 866; Todd Keith, 958; Dennis Gress, 825; Dave Gaddis, 818; Mike Dean, 831.

1. Stokely USA, Inc.	23	10
2. Family Affair	20	13
3. Hoopeston Hospital	19	14
4. Ten Pin Alley	19	14
5. Goof-Balls	19	14
6. Weber's Drug Store	18	15
7. Red Apple Restaurant	18	15
8. Community Bank	17	16
9. Carolynn's	17	16
10. The Moody B's	16	17
11. Palmer Bank	16	17
12. Shala's Hair Studio	16	17
13. Gillins Oil	15	18
14. Rethelford Carpeting	14	19
15. Razor's Edge	13	20
16. Team #16 Bye	4	29

High Ind. Game Patty Lowe, 223; **High Ind. Series**, Mona Birch, 594; **High Team Game** Family Affair, 1,153; **High Team Series** Family Affair, 3,142.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Nov. 18, 1997

Admitted: Mae Martin, Rossville; Viola Barth, Cissna Park.

Discharged: Mary Knake.

Weather



Showers likely today. High 42. Tonight, rain ending. Low 35. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 45, low 34.

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Games over 200: Patty Cappelano, 207; Patty Lowe, 223; Tammy Coon, 201; Angie Bell, 200; Mona Birch, 215.

Series over 500: Angie Bell, 553; Glenda Reed, 539; Mona Birch, 594; Patty Cappellano, 585; Patty Lowe, 580.

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